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Applicant: MIZE, et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated 5 November 2001, Applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, hereby appeal the rejection of Claims 1-7, 18, and 22-30. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 37 CFR 1.17(e) fee of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. If any further amount is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Grace Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. This document is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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